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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

1. FOLLOWING ARE RESULTS OF PRELIMINARY DEBRIEFING OF AUSTRALIAN WOMAN RELEASED 12:45 AM: THERE ARE FIVE TERRORISTS. EXPLOSIVES APPEAR TO CONSIST OF ABOUT 10 POUNDS LOOSE POWDER IN CANS. EACH TERRORIST IS CARRYING TWO HAND GRENADES AND MORE ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN LARGE BAGS. TERRORISTS HAVE A RIFLE AND PERHAPS A SUB-MACHINE GUN, IN ADDITION TO AT LEAST TWO REVOLVERS EACH. AMMUNITION CLIPS HELD BY TERRORISTS APPEAR TO HOLD ABOUT 10 ROUNDS EACH. TERRORISTS HAVE RADIO OF UNKNOWN TYPE AND HOSTAGES HEARD NEWS BROADCASTS FROM OUTSIDE. WINDOWS IN CONSULAR SECTION, INITIALLY BROKEN OUT BY TERRORISTS, HAVE NOW BEEN BLOCKED WITH WOOD BOARDS. THERE IS GUARD NEAR DOOR TO STAIRWELL (IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER BOTH STAIRWELLS ARE GUARDED).

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2. ONE OF AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN SAW SOMEONE LYING COVERED WITH

A BLANKET IN ONE OF THE ROOMS. WHEN QUESTIONED, ONE OF THE ADULTS SAID SHE BELIEVED FACE WAS COVERED. A SECOND ADULT SAID THAT PERSON WAS COVERED WITH AN AMERICAN FLAG AND WAS LYING IN THE CONSULATE ENCLOSURE. SAME WOMAN SAID SHE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF INJURIES TO ANYONE IN HER GROUP BUT THAT GROUPS WERE SEGREGATED.

3. TERRORISTS WERE VERY NERVOUS AT FIRST, PARTICULARLY SMALLEST MEMBER OF GROUP, BUT THEY HAVE SINCE RELAXED.
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